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Applicant : SAJEEV JOHN et al.
Appl. No. : 09/909,998
Filed : July 23, 2001
Title : ELECTRO-ACTIVELY TUNABLE PHOTONIC BANDGAP

Grp./A.U. : 2873
Examiner : William C. Choi
Docket No. : 13727

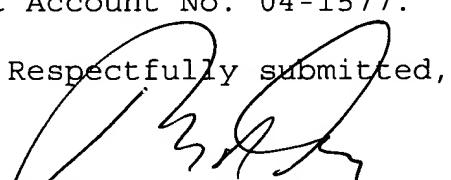
Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please grant a one (1) month extension of time, until January 29, 2004, in which to submit an Appeal Brief. This extension of time is requested to allow a voluntary amendment to be entered into the record which adopts the allowable subject matter referenced by the Examiner in the Advisory Action of December 2003. The statutory fee of \$55.00 for the one (1) month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,


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